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The references cited on the attached substitute form 1449A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each reference is enclosed, in addition to an English-language translation of those references not in the English language in accordance with MPEP § 609. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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